

Sunday...COMMUNION ASSIGNMENTS

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4 Acolyte
@ Server

Bobby Fulp

Sally Burnett

Acolyte 5
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3 Acolyte

Jay Neely

Cassi Wylie

Server #
Acolyte 6

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Marge Ragona

Ray Barreras

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2 Acolyte
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Sharon Lindenbaum

Wanda Floyd

Server #
Acolyte 7
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Keith Burroughs

Keith Mason

Server
1 Acolyte
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Dennis Luft

Reid Christensen

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Nancy Brown

Liz Leech

Key: # = Consuming after serving @ = Servers (may be seated after serving) + = Doing consecration



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SCHEDULE GLAD CONFERENCE
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MAY 5, 6, & 7, 1995

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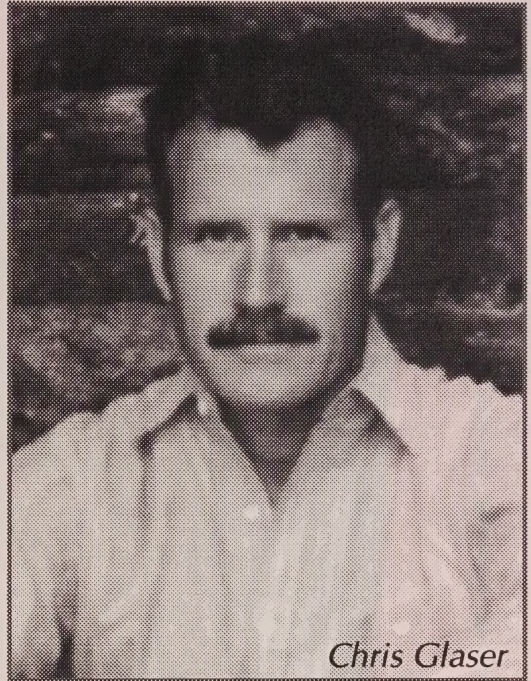
GAY, MALE and CHRISTIAN: "How Do We Bring It Together?"

Like most gay and lesbian people – perhaps most honest people of any orientation – you still struggle with the integration of your sexuality and your faith. The Church for so long has portrayed the flesh as sinful and sexuality as a "necessary evil" that folks often build a strong wall between their "spiritual/moral self" and their "sexual/physical self." Rarely do we get the opportunity to examine intentionally the connection between human sexuality and divine love, or hear sexuality referred to as "a means of Grace," as does Chris Glaser, nationally known speaker and author on the subject of Gay sexuality and Christian Spirituality.

Chris speaks and writes about the reconciliation of the gay/lesbian/bisexual person and Christian communities. His insight springs from extensive research and his personal struggle to integrate his personal faith and calling to Christian ministry with his identity as a gay man, as well as his part in the Presbyterian struggle over the inclusion and ordination of lesbians and gay men. These battles are recorded in Glaser's autobiography, *Uncommon Calling*.

In numerous articles and three additional books, Glaser has continued to offer an integrative spirituality to our community, drawing on his work with Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, the Lazarus Project of the West Hollywood Presbyterian Church, the Spiritual Advisory Committee of AIDS Project Los Angeles, and on personal conversation with lesbians and gay men around the country. Chris seeks to facilitate gay/lesbian/bisexual people in reclaiming Christian faith, and to provide non-gay persons access to the spirituality of that community.

On May 20-21, Chris Glaser will bring his gifts to Christ Covenant Metropolitan Community Church. The Men's Spirituality Group will host a half-day workshop on Gay Male Sexuality on Saturday, May 20 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Entitled "Gay, Male, and Christian: How Do We Bring It Together?" the interactive workshop will feature Chris in a



discussion of the integrity of sexuality and spirituality with specific emphasis on gay Christian men. All men are encouraged to join us for coffee, discussion, lunch and more discussion of issues which affect us both spiritually and practically.

The cost for the half-day workshop is only \$15.00. Men living with AIDS may attend free. The address of the Church is 778 Rays Road, Suite 100, Stone Mountain. Reservations can be made by calling the Christ Covenant MCC office at 297-0350.

Then on Sunday, May 21, Chris will be preaching at the 11:00 am Morning Worship Service. An Elder in the Presbyterian Church and graduate of Yale Divinity School, Chris has preached to gay, straight, and mixed congregations around the country, calling lesbian and gay people home to a God who loves their bodies, and calling the Church to a God who loves all the world.

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Keyboards: Dr. Tim Tyson, First MCC, Atlanta, Dr. Darrell Mitchell, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

The Prelude

Musicians

*The Singspiration

Rev. Randy Votsch, MCC Charlotte

*Call to Worship

Rev. Glenna Shepherd
Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

One: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,
Many: *Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.*
One: It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,
Many: *Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.*
One: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,
Many: *Who flows among us like a healing river.*
All: **Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, in all that we say and do here! Amen.**

*The Invocation

Greg Bullard, Covenant MCC, Birmingham

*The Opening Hymn: "Come We That Love the Lord" (p. 42)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Jay Neely, District Coordinator

Poem

Rev. Bob Darst, New Life MCC, Charlotte

The Prayer Hymn: *Sing a New Church*" (v. 1, p. 56)

The Prayer

Rev. Marge Ragona, Covenant MCC, Birmingham

*The Prayer Hymn: "Sing a New Church" (v. 2, p. 56)

The Scripture Readings:

Philippians 3:4b-14

Carlton Rutherford, St. John's MCC, Raleigh

*Luke 14:25-33

Rev. Nancy Brown, MCC Hickory

*The Gloria

Glory be to God, Creator of this world.
And to our Savior, Christ, Whose death has saved us all.
Glory be to the Spirit, Whose presence makes us one.
Glory be to God, the Blessed Three In One! Amen

The Special Music

Mike Hicks, Ann Marriott, Tim Tyson,
First MCC, Atlanta

The Sermon: SING A NEW CHURCH: OVERTURE

Rev. Frank Scott
MCC Asheville

*The Sermon Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (p. 21)

The Offering

Pat Brown, MCC Mobile

Special Music

Shawn Hale, First MCC Atlanta

*The Response:

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gifts may be.
All that we have is Thine alone. A trust, O God, from Thee! Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Rev'd. Don Clarke, All Saints MCC, Atlanta
Wanda Floyd, District Committee Lay Representative
(Congregation singing "The Lord's Prayer" as celebrants consume)

The Liturgy of the Quilt

The Rev. Christine Oscar
St. Mary's MCC, Greensboro

*The Hymn of Dedication: "At the River" (p. 16)

*The Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (p. 3)

*The Benediction

Dr. Chuck Lippy
MCC Chattanooga

*Please rise as you are able



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Lay Representative
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April 11, 1995

Dear Conference Registrant:

Welcome to the Spring 1995 Gulf Lower Atlantic District Conference. Enclosed you will find the conference schedule and the business meeting agenda.

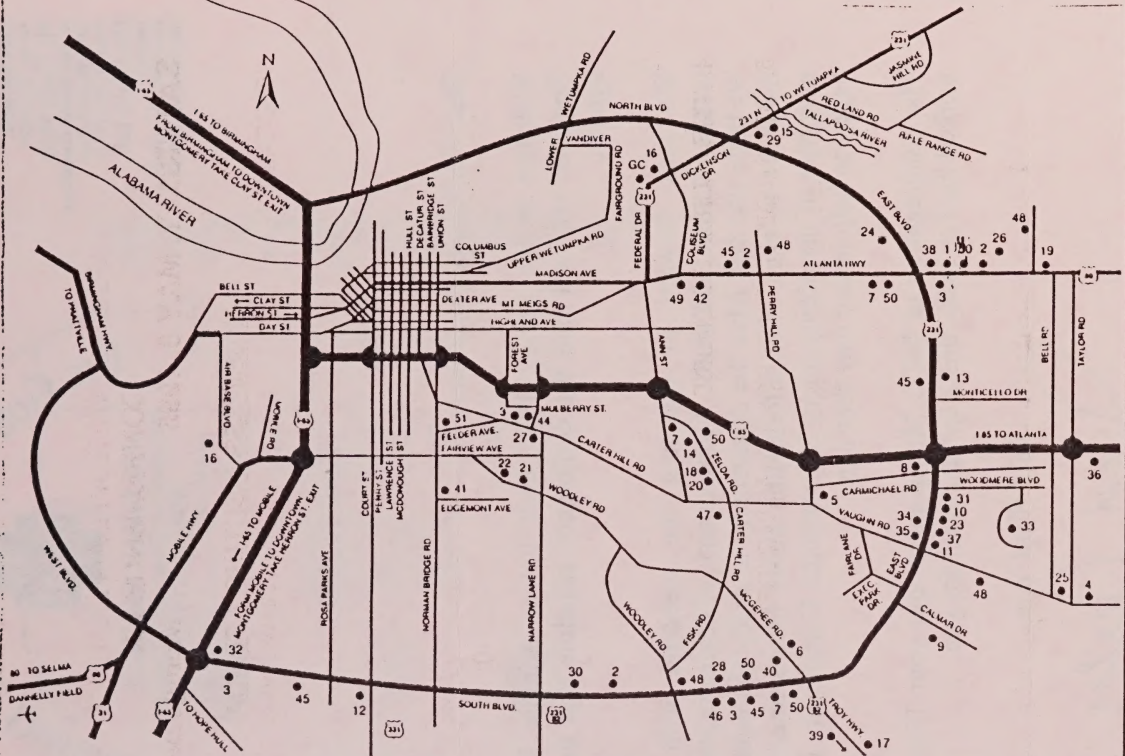
We look forward to spending the weekend with you in worship, companionship, and study. Montgomery, Alabama is steeped in history, and we hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy the many interesting places there are to visit. For information about Montgomery just look for the members of the Montgomery Metropolitan Community Church who will be happy to help in any way they can.

The congregation of MCC Montgomery and your District Committee has worked hard to make this a special event for you.

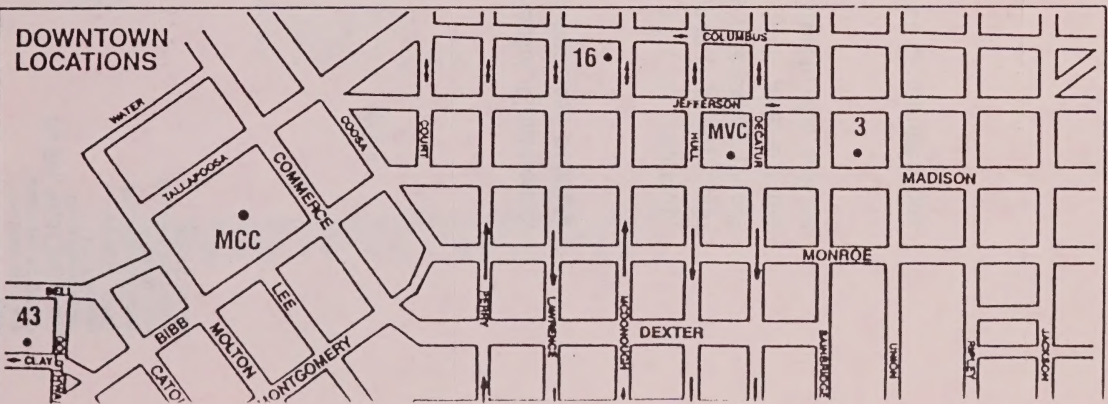
God Bless You,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

I-85 South exit off on Court St.
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DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS



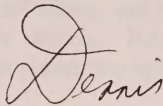
Gulf Lower Atlantic District-UFMCC
P. O. Box 101473
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April 1, 1995

Dear Delegates to Spring District Conference:

Enclosed is the GLAD financial report for the quarter ending March 31, 1995 for your records. However, this is not the report that we will be considering for approval at the upcoming District Conference. We will be considering the year-end 1994 report which was distributed to all of you in January. If anyone needs a copy of this report, please notify me immediately since there will be only a limited supply of these available at the conference.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Montgomery --

God Bless!



Dennis Luft, Treasurer
Gulf Lower Atlantic District-UFMCC

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Not over the Rainbow, But Through It Ms. Trudie Barreras

An overview of the EXCEL program, what's happening in GLAD's EXCEL of the Rainbow Zebra, and a look ahead to the General Conference workshop. GLAD EXCEL is developing an outstanding program of worship, interaction and spirituality. Ms. Barreras will be assisted in the workshop by other EXCEL of the Zebra team members.

Steps to Recovery From Bible Abuse Rev. Dr. Buddy Truluck
Freedom From Homophobic Fundamentalism
Sharing Your Freedom In Christ

1. Developing effective responses to radical religious attacks against our sexual orientation. The bible material frequently used against Gays & Lesbians will be answered with facts. Bible material that teaches and demonstrates our freedom in Christ will be explored.
2. Building on the positive use of the bible. How to share our freedom in Christ with others through personal evangelism and in our ministry of healing the pain of religious oppression. Printed materials will be available. Please bring your study bible to this workshop.

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April 11, 1995

Dear Conference Registrant:

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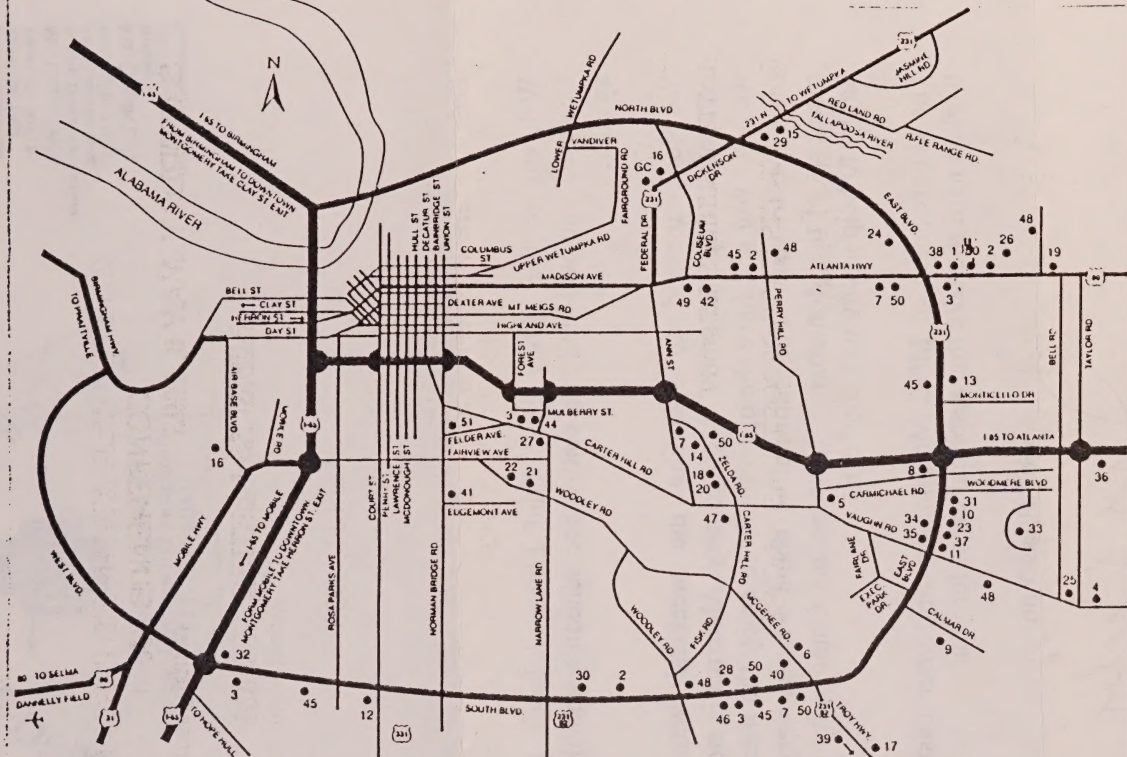
We look forward to spending the weekend with you in worship, companionship, and study. Montgomery, Alabama is steeped in history, and we hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy the many interesting places there are to visit. For information about Montgomery just look for the members of the Montgomery Metropolitan Community Church who will be happy to help in any way they can.

The congregation of MCC Montgomery and your District Committee has worked hard to make this a special event for you.

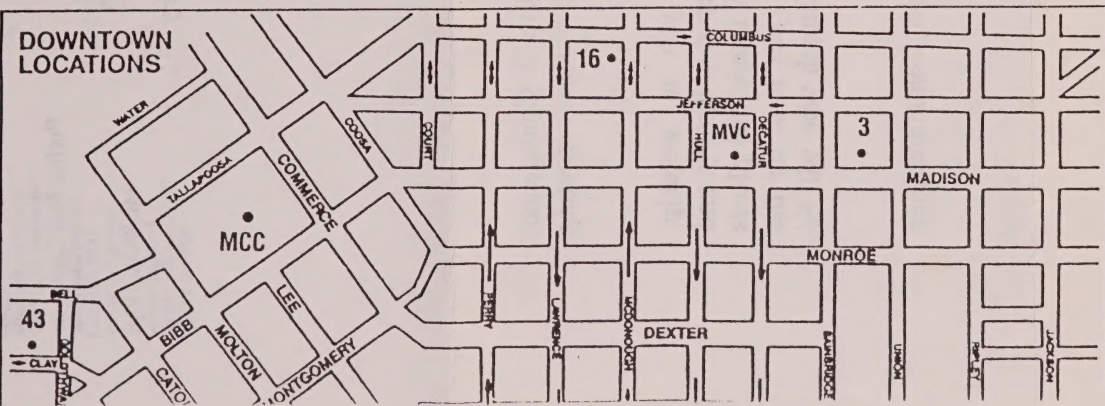
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DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS



Montgomery, AL

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(Corrected schedule)

"Sing A New Church"

SCHEDULE GLAD CONFERENCE
THE MADISON HOTEL - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
MAY 5, 6, & 7, 1995

Thursday, May 4, 1995

District Committee Meeting Noon - 8 PM

MCC Montgomery Conference Committee Meeting Time 5 PM

Conference work team meets at 6 PM

Friday, May 5, 1995

District Committee Meeting 9 AM - 12 Noon

WORKSHOPS: 1:00 - 2:30 PM (Workshop descriptions are enclosed)

1. The Women's Secretariat

WORKSHOPS & MEETINGS: 2:45 - 4:15 PM

1. Department of the People of Colors

2. White People Healing Racism

(The DPOC, WPHR & TWS work times are open to all who are interested in these programs. They will be facilitated by active members of the program.)

Sharing: Pastors, Clergy & Pastoral Leaders 3:30 - 5:30P

Lay Sharing 4:30- 6:00P

Student Clergy Sharing 5:00 - 6:00P

CONFERENCE DINNER 6:15-7:45 PM

(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Speaker: Reverend Elder Darlene Garner, "What Now For UFMCC!"

(Rev. Elder Garner served as a member of the ETFSS & assisted in the development of the Elders' final report to UFMCC)

WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 5, 1995 8 PM

Speaker: Rev. Frank Scott, Pastor, MCC Asheville (NC)

Liturgy of the Quilt - Rev. Christine Oscar, ST. MARY'S MCC**

Following the service there will be facilities for 12 step & PWA meetings. Please see Dennis Luft or Cassi Wylie for information and location.

**** During the liturgy of the quilt on Friday night, we remember our sisters and brothers who have gone on to be with God. We invite anyone who wishes to prepare a memorial square to present it for inclusion in the GLAD QUILT. Each square should be 8 inches by 8 inches. For additional information about the district quilt, call St. Mary's MCC 919 272 1606.**

Saturday, May 6, 1995

Breakfast 8 - 9:15 AM

Welcome: Mr. Jerry Thrash, Chair Montgomery MCC Conference Committee

Speaker: Mr. Richard Cohen, Southern Poverty Law Center

Caucuses: 9:30 - 10:15 AM LAY CLERGY (As needed)

BUSINESS MEETING 10:30 A - 12:30 P

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 M - 2 PM

The following have requested that these groups meet informally during lunch:

SAMARITAN INSTRUCTORS - SPOUSES OF CLERGY, PASTORS AND PASTORAL LEADERS.

Facilities for BROWN BAG meetings for 12-Step program and PWA's will be available. See Dennis Luft or Cassi Wylie for information and location.

NOTE: *For those who elect not to attend the morning program or afternoon workshops, there will be suggestions for activities for sight-seeing (walking tour), shopping, etc. See the people in the hospitality suite for details.*

WORKSHOPS: 2:15 - 3:45 PM (Workshop descriptions are enclosed)

1. Stewardship -
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CHORAL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON (Time & Place TBA)

OUR PRAISE IN MUSIC 7:15 - 8 PM

Featuring The Choirs of

First Metropolitan Community Church of Atlanta

Under the direction of Dr. Tim Tyson, Music Director, First MCC
and Director of Music for this Conference

AND

Covenant Metropolitan Community Church

Under the direction of Ms. Susan Walker, MCM

WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 6, 1995 8 PM

Speaker: Rev. Elder Donald Eastman, 2nd Vice Moderator, UFMCC

Facilities for 12-step and PWA meetings following service will be available. See Cassi Wylie or Dennis Luft for information and location.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP, REPRESENTATIVES OF GLAD/SAMARITAN WILL MEET (PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED) WITH SAMARITAN STUDENTS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN GLAD/SAMARITAN COURSE WORK, AND/OR THE STUDENT CLERGY PROGRAM.

SPEND SOME SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWING SERVICE, AS MCC MONTGOMERY SPONSORS A DANCE IN THE AUDITORIUM. THERE WILL BE NON-ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENT AVAILABLE.

Sunday May 7, 1995

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, May 7, 1995 10 AM - 11:30

Speaker: Rev. Elder Darlene Garner

Pastor, Metropolitan Community Church of Northern Virginia (NOVA)

Children's Sermon

Ms. Sarah Madding, First MCC, Atlanta

District Committee 1 - 3 PM (If Needed)

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INVOCATION

CALL OF THE ROLL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF SPRING DISTRICT CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING FROM MONTGOMERY: Moved by Darst, Second by Galloway, Passed with no opposition.

REPORT OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Item A: **July 25-30, 1995 (Atlanta)** : Motion by Galloway, Second by Mary Moore.
Approved with no opposition

Item B: **November 15,16,17, 1995: Amendment to minutes presented by clerk.**
Added to minutes of November 17, 1995 to read:
ITEM: Affirmed the actions of the District Committee Conference Call from September 25, 1995. We have named the following people to serve on the BOM::

- Rev. Marge Ragona
- Rev. Mick Hinson
- Keith Mason
- Cindy Walker

They will be serving with Rev. Christine Oscar, Rev. Wayne Lindley and Rev. Bob Darst, Formerly of the GLAD DCRC.

November Minutes as amended, moved by Galloway, Second by K. Mason.
Approved with no opposition.

Item C: **DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S REPORT (WRITTEN):** Moved by B. Darst. Second by K. Mason. Approved with no opposition

Item D: **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Dennis Luft. Moved by B. Galloway. Second by J.R. Finney. Approved with no opposition.

Item E: **ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM REPORTS:** Moved by P. Ireland. Second by B.R. Reeves. Approved with no opposition.

Item F: **NOMINATIONS FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT COORDINATOR:** The following names were submitted for ADC:

- Wanda Floyd
- J.R. Finney
- Darryl Walker
- Keith Mason

Darryl Walker withdrew after the second ballot. J.R. Finney withdrew after the third ballot. Keith Mason was elected Assistant District Coordinator on the fourth Ballot.

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Item G: **VOTING TO AFFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT FOR CHAIR:** Names presented by Libby Puckett. Libby Puckett will chair for two years. Mary Ellen Dowdy will co-chair for one year. Moved by Floyd. Second by Wylie. Passed unanimously.

Item H: **VOTING TO AFFIRM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR MDISC/WIND:** Names presented by Derrick Singletary. Derrick will chair MDSIC for six months. Rev. Polly Ireland will chair WIND for six months. Voting for officers will be held at the spring conference. Moved by Monack. Second by B.R. Reeves. Passed unanimously.

Item I: **NOMINATIONS FOR LAY REPRESENTATIVES:** Two names were brought forward:

- Keith Mazingo
- James Tallent

James was elected on the first ballot. This was affirmed by clergy.

Item J: **1996 BUDGET:** Presented by Dennis. Budget submitted for approval with correction: to remove the footnoted item regarding the Administrative Assistant. Moved by Galloway. Second by D. Rutledge. Passed unanimously.

Item K: **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FALL 1996 CONFERENCE SITE:** Charlotte, NC was recommended for the fall 1996 conference. Moved by M. Moore. Second by H. Loper. Passed with no opposition.

Item L: **SPRING SITE FOR 1997:** Several places were mentioned including Atlanta, GA. It was mentioned that the Atlanta churches could co-host this. Other sites were discussed. Anyone wishing to have their area considered should provide a written proposal to the district committee as soon as possible.

Closing prayer led by Andy McKnight.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Sharon Lindenbaum, Clerk, GLAD District

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Rev. Reid Christiansen, Keith Mason, James Tallent, Dennis Luft, Sharon Lindenbaum.

ITEM: Jay welcomed Keith and James to the District Committee

ITEM: Keith resigned from his position on the BOM as he is serving on the district committee

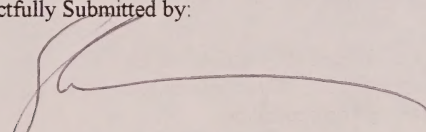
ITEM: **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** We need to look at this committee in terms of appointments. James will serve on this committee.

ITEM: **GLAD TASK FORCE:** Keith will continue to serve on this committee and was appointed co-chair. appointment was approved with one abstention. Dennis Luft resigned from the task force. We will be making additional appointments to the task force.

ITEM: **MCC HUNTSVILLE:** Committee met with Rev. Marianne McPherson regarding issues with the closed counseling center.

Meeting Adjourned.

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